

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

Pursuant to our discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on Friday, 30 September, attached is the list of items to be placed in the cornerstone box. The DD/I, DD/P, and IG have been advised of this list of contents and are satisfied with it.

Recommend signature.

[Redacted Signature]

L. K. White

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29 September 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Contents of Cornerstone Box

1. Your approval is requested of the following list of items to be placed in the cornerstone box:

Copy of Memorandum for President Franklin D. Roosevelt from Major General William J. Donovan, Director of the Office of Strategic Services, dated 18 November 1944, regarding the establishment of a permanent centralized intelligence service and copy of Memorandum from President Roosevelt to General Donovan, dated 5 April 1945, directing that General Donovan discuss his plan with the appropriate officials of the Government.

Copy of President Harry S. Truman's Executive Letter of 22 January 1946, establishing the National Intelligence Authority and the Central Intelligence Group.

Statement of General (then Lieutenant General) Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Director of Central Intelligence, before the Senate Committee on Armed Services, on 29 April 1947, in support of the sections of the proposed National Security Act of 1947 to establish the Central Intelligence Agency.

A Text and Explanation of Statutes and Executive Orders relating specifically to the Central Intelligence Agency, including Enabling and Appropriations Acts for the construction of the new CIA Building.

Reproduction of the CIA seal and its official description.

"William J. Donovan and the National Security." A speech by Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence, to the Erie County Bar Association, Buffalo, New York, 4 May 1959.

Aerial photographs of the area of the CIA Building site at the time of the Cornerstone Ceremony.

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Copy of the architect's drawing of the CIA Building as it will appear when completed.

Invitation to the ceremony, copy of the Program, tape recording of the proceedings, selected photographs of the ceremony, and copy of pamphlet entitled "The Cornerstone Ceremony", containing the speeches made on the occasion.

A microfilm of Washington and northern Virginia and newspapers for 3 November 1959 (the date of the ceremony), and selected articles from subsequent issues (4-6 November) concerning the ceremony.

The National Security medal and the four CIA medals, together with descriptions of the basis of the awards.

2. With the exception of the last item, the medals, all of the above are substantially the same documents and other materials that were listed in the Program and which, we have assumed, must be included. We have eliminated all classified material and any documents suggested for inclusion that were not in existence on 3 November, 1959, except for the newspaper articles and other items directly related to the ceremony itself.

3. It is recommended that the material listed above be approved for inclusion in the cornerstone box.

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L. K. White  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

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The [REDACTED] graph 3 is approved.

Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence

6 OCT 1960  
Date

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